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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Yoshiki ITOH, Tatsuji MORI and

Norihiro NODA

Title : AUTOMATIC STOP/START CONTROLLER FOR

ENGINE

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